

Global Academy Diversity Scholarship Application

Purpose: The Global Academy provides a unique opportunity for students to improve their English skills while interacting with students from around the world. The Diversity Scholarship helps increase the richness of cultures involved in the program.

Award Components: The award covers all program costs (including housing and meals) for the full eight-week program. Recipients of the scholarship are only required to pay for airfare to and from their home country, their SEVIS visa fee, and any extra personal expenses they choose to incur during the program.

Award Criteria: Applicant must have at least intermediate English communication skills, express intercultural interest, and demonstrate leadership and service experience. Recipients will be selected based on their strengths in these categories and on the cultural diversity needs of the program as a whole. Preference will be given to students with no prior experience in the United States.

Application Process:

- 1. DEADLINE for scholarship applicants is Friday, February 1st, 2013.
- 2. Please type or print legibly. Applicants submitting illegible applications before the deadline will be notified. Applicants may resubmit essays before February 1st, 2013.
- 3. You will be notified by e-mail in March regarding the status of your application.
 - a. You must notify the Office of Global Engagement of your acceptance of the scholarship by Friday, February 15th.
 - b. If you are not awarded the scholarship you may choose to pay to participate in the program or to rescind your application. You must notify the Office of Global Engagement of your intentions by Friday, February 15th.
- 4. If you have any questions about the application process, please e-mail the Global Academy Coordinator at: usu.global.academy@gmail.com.

The scholarship essay must be submitted with a fully complete Global Academy program application packet (found here). All applications are due by Friday, February 1st, 2013, and can be submitted in the following ways:

Paper Submissions
Global Academy Applications
9545 Old Main Hill
Logan, UT 84322-9545
USA

<u>Electronic Submissions</u>
Usu.global.academy@gmail.com

Please see the following page for essay topic.



Scholarship Essay

Please write an essay of 300-500 words explaining why you feel you deserve the Diversity Scholarship. Please show how you demonstrate characteristics of leadership, give service, and how you would make a positive contribution to the cultural richness of the Global Academy program.